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THE LIGHT PROBLEM

A Lively Interest Being Taken in the Subject—Meeting held Tuesday Evening at which Committees Make Their Reports

Early in November the trustees invited citizens of Glendale to take up with them in an informal manner the very important question of light—the right kind and the right way to obtain it—inasmuch as the citizen of Glendale venturing forth after the shades of night have fallen is disturbed because of the darkness of the way. Three meetings have been held at which the rather limited seating capacity (chairs referred to) of the city hall has been fully occupied and a keen interest manifested.

At the first meeting committees as follows were appointed and requested to get busy. To obtain a definite proposition in writing from the Glendale Light and Power company, Vesper, T. W. Watson, Sherer. To ascertain if any other company will furnish electricity, and if so upon what terms,—Pack, Chase, White.

To prepare a plan and estimate of cost for a lighting system (poles and wires) to serve the whole city,—Seaman, Deal, Sinclair.

To visit other cities, more particularly Anaheim, and ascertain facts and figures regarding their lighting plants,—Johnson, Chase, Pack.

These committees evidently took off their coats and went to work in earnest, as evidenced by the reports turned in. Committee No. 1 has a written proposition from the Glendale Light and Power Company, of which the following is a brief synopsis: To furnish incandescent street lights on circuits, under meter, city to furnish poles, wires and transformers, 7 cents per kilowatt hour. Arc lights $10.00 per month per light, moonlight schedule, with minimum of ten lights. To furnish electricity to the people for lighting and heating at 9 cents per kilowatt hour, minimum monthly rate of $1.00, city to provide poles, wires, transformers and meters, same to be leased to the company at nominal rental, with option on part of city to buy the plant of the company at any time at a valuation to be fixed by arbitrators.

No. 2 reported having been actively at work but needing further time, which was granted.

No. 3 had prepared an estimate based on covering the entire city with poles and wiring, enabling any householder to obtain electric lights, extension of present lines only, $18,000, without street lights, with street lights, $32,000—A 1 materials and work. The committee stated that in its estimation a system covering one-half of the territory would be ample at the present time and the cost reduced in proportion.

No. 4 presented the following report covering fully the results of the investigations of its members in the city of Anaheim:

Glendale, Cal., December 15, 1908.
City Council of Glendale,

Gentlemen: The city of Anaheim is a city with a corporate limit of one and one-half miles square. Their first bond issue for electric lighting was $7000. A 30 kilowatt generator was installed and three miles of pole lines. Later a second bond issue of $7000 and two miles of pole lines were added, making a total issue of $14,000.

Some ten years later the plant now in operation was installed with a bond issue of $25,000.

This plant is a three-phase system, two 80 kwt. generators, engines, boilers, switchboards and etc. including brick building.

Their first rate was 15 cents per kwt. hour, with a sliding scale to as low as 10 cents to larger consumers; this proved unsatisfactory, however, and was followed by a straight rate of 10 cents to all.

They now have six miles of pole lines, with 34 arc lights for street lighting, charging the city $6.00 per light per month.

There are now about three hundred homes with electric lights installed.

The revenue now received provides a profit for a sinking fund.

Estimated cost of current at switchboard, three cents per kwt.

Can install and equip pole lines for $600 per mile.

Short lines from pole to house with meter installed without extra charge to consumer.

This plant is in charge of one chief electrical engineer, and three assistants, also two outside men who do wiring and plumbing.

Resepctfully submitted by your committee,

HENRY JOHNSTON,
EDGAR W. PACK.

A thorough discussion of the advisability of Glendale installing a municipal lighting plant, funds to be raised by a bond issue, followed this report which report was received at the last meeting, Dec. 15th, 1908, and the general sentiment as represented by the meeting appeared favorable to such a course.

The whole question was finally turned over to the board of trustees by the adoption of the following resolution and preamble:

Whereas, A system of street lighting is badly needed in our city; and

Whereas, a more satisfactory system of lighting for dwellings and business houses is very desirable; and

Whereas, A supply of fuel gas would very materially further the interests of Glendale;

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that our city trustees take active measures and use their utmost efforts to speedily propose to us some definite solution of these problems. We hereby pledge our support to them in procuring the quickest, most economical and efficient methods of securing the above mentioned inprovement.

This resolution was received by the trustees at their meeting held Dec. 16th, 1908, and the following action taken: On motion ordered that a committee of three be appointed including the president of the board to secure estimates of cost of acquiring or constructing a municipal lighting plant to report at next meeting.

Members of committee: Watson, Blackburn, Anderson.

It is desirable that the citizens of Glendale take an active interest in the consideration and discussion of this question so that they may be fully informed and in a position to intelligently define their attitude before the city fathers decide to incur the expense of an election if the reports they receive from their committee should be favorable to acquiring a municipal plant. Study up on the matter, discuss the pros and cons, attend the board meetings, or buttonhole the trustees, use the columns of the News, express your views and let us have light.

By order of the meeting,
G. B. W., Sec'y.

TRUSTEES MEETING, DEC. 16.

All members present. The following demands were referred to the finance committee:

H. M. Miller, license stencils	7.25
W. L. Nelson, inspecting St. wk.	15.00
Riggs & Sherer, publishing	7.95
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A. H. Anderson, Speed L. signs	3.20
Do., rent city hall, 4 mos	140.00

Demands 848 to 859, inclusive, were reported back favorably from finance committee and warrants ordered in payment.

Petitions from property owners on First street asking that the black acacia be designated as shade tree for that street, was referred to city attorney to draw up resolution to that effect. Weekly report of tax collector was received. Bid of G. Schweemer for furnishing street guide posts received and referred to committee on public works.

A resolution passed at a citizens meeting, Dec. 15th, recommending that the trustees take active measures to secure adequate lighting facilities for the city, was received and filed.

Trustee Anderson offered a resolution ordering certain street work to be done on Belmont street, which was read and adopted.

A resolution ordering certain street work done on Geneva street, was also read and adopted. Report of city engineer on bids for street improvements received at last meeting, was made as follows:

Lowest bid on Mary street, Doran street to Third street, G. H. Oswald, $1106.00.

Lowest on Mary street, Third to Fifth street, E. A. McCombs, $2299.41. Lowest on Mary street, Fifth to Sixth street, Lapp, Gifford Co., $436.61. Lowest on First street, Central avenue to Brand boulevard, Lapp, Gifford & Co., $1036.62.

Lowest on Howard street, Lapp, Gifford & Co., $4326.53.

Resolutions were adopted awarding the several contracts as above.

Mr. F. M. Beers was allowed the usual curb rebate on Third street, and the street superintendent was instructed to make an estimate of amount due. A communication was received from the street superintendent regarding the assessment roll on Brand boulevard. He was instructed to notify the property owners along this street to meet with the board of trustees on December 19th, at 7 p. m., at city hall.

The building inspector was authorized to use his discretion as to the location of cess pools on the property of St. Marks church. A committee consisting of Trustees Watson, Blackburn and Anderson, was appointed to secure estimates on the cost of a municipal lighting plant and report at next meeting. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the owner of property corner of Third and Adams, and ascertain terms upon which he will agree to dedicate certain property for street purposes.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution appointing Mr. J. Whomes, city recorder. An estimate of cost of improvement of Glendale avenue from Sixth street to South City boundary was received from the city engineer.

Trustee Anderson offered a resolution adopting a map showing improvements to be made on Glendale avenue from Sixth street to the South City boundary; carried.

A resolution by Mr. Blackburn was adopted adopting special specifications for oiling Glendale avenue south of Sixth street. A resolution declaring intention to improve Glendale avenue south of Sixth street was adopted. The street superintendent was authorized to have the curbs on Orange street, between Third and Fourth streets, made uniform.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Election of officers for Carnation Rebekah lodge occurred Wednesday last as follows: Noble grand, Martha McClure; vice noble grand, Zaidee Sprinkle; recording secretary, Maude Howlett; financial secretary, Mrs. Jennie Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Rehart; trustees, Mr. E. D. Goode, Miss Ida M. Waite, Mrs. Eva V. Banker. The new officers so elected will be installed some time in January.

CRIME IN GLENDALE

Attempted Robbery and Two Hold-Ups Within a Week.

Everything is coming our way, even the hold-up man and his kind. Our community which has enjoyed a long period of exemption from anything that savored of criminality, seems at last to have attracted the undesirable attention of the class of citizens who live at the expense of their fellows and we have to record three cases within the past ten days of acts of the criminal element which should put the perpetrators behind prison bars. On the evening of December 8th, Mrs. W. C. Dolan, of Ninth street, west of Adams, was called to the door about 9:20 o'clock and was confronted upon opening it by a man who pointed a pistol at her and demanded money. Fortunately Mrs. Dolan was not rendered speechless in her very natural fright and began to scream lustily. This reception disconcerted the rascal to such an extent that he jumped and ran into the darkness just a short distance ahead of neighbors who came rushing to the rescue. The search which ensued was unsuccessful and no trace of the man has been discovered. The following Friday evening a few minutes after Mr. Harry McDonald, an employe of the Home Telephone Company, alighted from a Pacific Electric car at Damasco (Ninth) street, a man emerged from the darkness, presented a pistol at his head and demanded his money, which Mr. McDonald handed over to the extent of forty dollars or more. Last Wednesday eevning Mr. James Agard of West Glendale was held up in the early evening near his own home and robbed of five dollars. Applications are coming into the Glendale authorities for permits to carry firearms and they are being granted with alacrity in the hope that their contents may be placed where they will do the most good. Meantime it is hoped that every effort will be used by the town marshal and others to catch the perpetrators of these outrages.

PASSING OF ANOTHER PIONEER.

Madison L. Albright.

The sad record of the passing of the old residents of this vicinity from the scene of their earthly activities, was added to last Sunday by the death of Madison L. Albright, at the home of his son, Frank E. Albright on Orange street. He had retired early apparently in his usual health, but shortly afterwards had an attack causing him considerable pain which, however, had passed when the rest of the family retired at a later hour. About three in the morning, his son, sleeping in a room above, was awakened by the ringing of a bell in his father's room—the bell having been placed at the bedside for such an emergency. When the son hastened down stairs he found him lying on the outside of the bed, speechless but apparently conscious. He died in a few minutes.

Mr. Albright came to California in 1887 from the middle west, coming to Glendale shortly afterwards and purchasing a twenty-acre farm on Fourth street west of Central avenue. Here he resided, engaged in fruit raising until he sold the property, about three years ago, since which time he has lived with his son at his Orange street home. Although he has lately exhibited some of the failing signs of age, he was the possessor up to the day of his death, of characteristics which belied his 83 years, notably a sunny cheerfulness of temperament and a keen interest in affairs, which made his sudden death come as a severe shock not only to his relatives who were of his own household, but to a large circle of friends and acquaintances as well. He led a busy and useful life. He took upon himself his share of the public work in this valley in connection with the water companies, the schools, etc., which devolved upon a few of the early settlers, and was always ready to do his full duty as a citizen. When his mortal remains were interred at Forest Lawn cemetery, on Monday last, a large company joined in paying their last tribute of esteem to a loyal friend, a just man and a good citizen.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The concert given last Wednesday evening at Masonic hall, by the Williams Jubilee Singers, may be classed as among the most successful entertainments ever given here. One word describes it more exactly than any other than we have at our command, and that is "enjoyable." There have been more artistic performances, judging from a high musical standpoint, but the person who could listen to the singing of the colored minstrels last Wednesday evening and express himself disappointed, would be a hopeless case in the effort to please. There was but a slight touch of pathos in the melodies rendered, the spirit of the performanec generally being more humorous than otherwise, but it was all delightfully entertaining. Nearly all the solos were encored, the performers responding generously, so that the program was considerably drawn out, but not at all too long for the pleasure of the large audience present.

X-MAS CELEBRATION

St. Mark's Sunday School will hold its Christmas celebration on the Wednesday evening before X-Mas in the Odd Fellows Old Hall on Glendale Avenue.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Whitney, of Denver, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison have taken rooms at Mrs. M. L. Hackman's, Third street and Glendale avenue.

The present indications are that every third family in Glendale will entertain with a Christmas dinner and "trimmin's."

Mrs. T. W. Brown and her daughter, Ruth, from Los Angeles, visited the first of the week Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, Mrs. Brown's sister-in-law.

Mr. C. F. Royce, of the editorial staff of the San Francisco Examiner, visited Glendale Sunday last, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackburn.

Chapter L. P. E. O., have indefinitely postponed their Christmas celebration planned to take place Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Mrs. Charles Temple of Orange street is entertaining her sister, Miss Morley, of Redondo, who will be her house guest until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Vesper and Miss Hyland of Chicago, mother and sister of F. H. Vesper, are spending the winter with that family, on Lomita avenue.

Mrs. Bullis of Everett street, on Friday evening entertained with a social evening for Miss Clara Story, Misses Millie and Alma Peters, Ada and Ora McFadden and George Peters.

The choir of the Presbyterian church have decided that they cannot do without a trainer and leader, and have succeeedd in securing the services of Mr. Spencer Robinson for this work.

Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived from Kansas City on Wednesday and will spend the winter in Glendale. Mrs. Reynolds is a sister of Mr. Johnston of Everett street.

Mrs. M. J. F. Stearns, who will be remembered as a former resident of Glendale, residing for several years on her property on Sixth street, east of Adams, is stopping at the Glendale Sanitarium.

A small motor, car conveying three or four representatives of the Salt Lake Railway company, passed over that company's tracks on an inspection tour Monday last, attracting considerable attention and giving rise to rumors of great things to happen in the near future.

The Fraternal Brotherhood gave an entertainment Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests and members assembled. Music both vocal and instrumental, clog dances, etc., were features of the entertainment, which wound up with a dance.

National Bank Examiner Kerr spent a portion of Tuesday last in an examination of the affairs of the First National bank. The recent agitation of the subject of banks, which was a feature of the last political campaign, has evidently had good effect in some directions, as Mr. Kerr was far more thorough in his work than has been customary in previous examinations.

Everything points to a splendid time at the Christmas tree in the Country Club drawing room Monday afternoon, for members and their children. Many unique and happy ideas have been planned by the bright committee in charge, and the Country Club's first Christmas tree will mark a social event of importance for the holiday season.

The South Coast Concert company will appear at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, January 2, under the management of Mr. E. B. Valentine. The company is composed of Signor Escobar, cornetist and cellist; Miss Hazel Ralph, soprano, pianist and accompanist. Mr. Norman Evans, in an one-act comedy, "Curly, the Rag Time Tramp Pianist," and E. B. Valentine, violinist. More extended notice later.

OUR BANKS.

The statement of our banks, published a fortnight ago, deserves some particular notice. The two institutions have combined deposits amounting to $363,927, and when it is taken into consideration that they have been established a little over three years only, the amount of their accumulated deposits in that time is rather remarkable. If a knowledge of banking affairs and methods was more general among the people it is doubtful if there would be so much talk about new laws; there would certainly be no general demand for a government "guarantee" of deposits. The local bank backed up as it almost always is by men who are known to the community as men of integrity and financial ability and who are responsible as stockholders and directors for the funds entrusted to them by their patrons, is about as safe a place for funds as can be devised. Possibly the law needs to be made more stringent in regard to the liability of stockholders and officials and the system of examinations should be more thorough, but aside from this there is not much need for reform. Our local banks should be supported by our own people generally; they should feel that it is better to help the institutions which are so generally helpful to the community, rather than the larger concerns of the larger city with the affairs of which they cannot possibly become familiar as they can in regard to the home institutions.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The El Monte team having protested the game played with Glendale for the championship of the Suburban league in Basketball, approved with the Glendale team's representatives before the board of control of the Suburban league, last Saturday.

The contentions of El Monte were grossly exaggerated and nearly all of them utterly unfounded. They exhibited a surprising unfamiliarity with the rules governing the game. The award of the board was unanimously in favor of Glendale, El Monte having had absolutely no just ground for their protest.

The recent article which appeared in the El Monte paper was even more absurd and intemperate than the contentions of the team. Its reading has furnished considerable amusement among the teachers and pupils where it has passed current as a rare bit of highly imaginative fiction.

The Williams Jubilee Singers gave a few selections to the High School students in assembly on Wednesday. They were received with great applause.

Laura Brown, Santa Ana, visited the school this week.

The Girls' Basket Ball team went down to defeat in their first league game at the hands of San Pedro last Saturday. The score was 30 to 12. The San Pedro team is unusually strong this year, the forwards being almost sure of scoring whenever they obtained the ball. Glendale team was badly weakened by the absence of two regular players. The game was not as fast as those of last year, but the form will probably improve as the season advances. Miss Good, who scored so heavily during the practice games of the early part of the season, was clearly out of condition, and although the Glendale team at times showed good team work, the play was not consistent.

The Senior-Sophomore section of the literary society held their regular meeting Friday, Dec. 18. The program was as follows: Song, High School News, German Christmas, piano solo, debate, song, Aftermath.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, the physical geography class, accompanied by Miss McGowan, visited the weather bureau and the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles, spending a very enjoyable and instructive morning, returning to school in time for the afternoon session.

The game, which the Girls' Basket Ball team was to play this afternoon (Saturday) against Covina, has been forfeited on account of the impossibility of two of the members of the Covina team playing. They are very sorry for this, but it seems to be the only way out of the difficulty.

THAT GLENDALE-EL MONTE BALL GAME.

The El Monte Gazette in its account of the basket ball game that occurred there recently in which the Glendale team came out winners, naturally defends the home team. We do not believe, however, that the "rough-house" complained of was due entirely (if at all) to the action of the Glendale boys, who are accused of violating "almost every known rule governing the game." It does not seem to indicate the prevalence of a spirit of fairness and hospitality, that it was necessary for the referee to be protected by a policeman! We have not previously heard of any accusation of unfairness or hoodlumism being made against the Glendale team, and will wait to "be shown" before believing it true.

JOLLY COUNTRY CLUB PARTY.

The whist party of Monday evening at the Country Club was a jolly affair. There were fourteen tables, and several guests attending who did not play, about sixty in all. Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ackley were the committee having the affair in charge. This was the last social function under this committee and they have proven themselves fine entertainers indeed. Christmas greenery decked the rooms and lent an air of genial festivity. Awards fell to Mrs. H. Howe, a handsome card case, and to Mr. Wilson, who drew a fine alligator case and cards.

OUR DIRECTORY.

Our canvassers are in the field and in our next issue we expect to be able to announce accurately the population of Glendale, Tropico, North and West Glendale and Casa Verdugo. Remember also that copies of this directory, which we hope to have completed in a short time, will sell at 75 cents; it will be an invaluable publication and you can't afford to be without it. Get your orders for advertising space in soon.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Beginning January 1st, 1909, the rate for display advertising in the NEWS will be twenty-five cents per column inch per issue, or one dollar per calendar month. Reading notices as heretofore, five cents per line. This is not an advance in rates except in a few individual cases, and is intended to be an invariable rule except in case possibly of long contracts or in the case of advertising agencies.

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TROPICO

Monday five interments occurred at Forest Lawn, four of which came from Los Angeles.

Mrs. James R. Maxwell of Park avenue visited Mrs. William Malcom at El Monte during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt and Miss Hilda Engelhardt were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carter of Los Angeles.

L. C. Rice, of Killian and Rice Company, proprietors of the large nursery on Central avenue, has returned from a business trip at Porterville.

Mrs. S. A. Clement and Mrs. Benjamin Vail of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Normart at "Barz-Doon" on Park avenue.

Miss Eula Richardson, a student at Stanford University, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Normart entertained at dinner, Friday, at their home, "Barz-Doon," complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. Braves of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans of Tropico.

Miss Hickman of "Palm Villa," visited at El Monte the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Quinn. Mrs. Quinn is a prominent club woman and a well known and popular poetess and authoress.

Mrs. S. A. Kendall, Miss Grace Kendall accompanied by Mrs. Kendall's three young sons, arrived from Myersville, Pa., Friday and will spend the winter months as the guests of Mrs. Anna Imler Smith at "Quinta Ana."

All members of N. P. Banks W. R. C. who desire to contribute to the annual Christmas box which is presented one of the indigent residents of the valley at Christmas time, will please leave such donations with Mrs. William B. Pratt, on Glendale avenue, chairman of the Relief Committee.

Miss Maude Mackey, a returned medical missionary, who spent eight years in China, gave a bright, interesting, as well as thoroughly instructive talk on the home life, manners and customs of the Chinese, with whom she worked during her residence in China. Miss Mackey proved such a charming and instructive addition to the program that she has been urged to return to Tropico and give another talk for the benefit of the missionary society and the cause.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met this week with Miss Moore, who was assisted in entertaining the ladies by Miss Myers and Mrs. Moser. It was Donation Day and was fittingly observed.

A very enjoyable program was rendered, consisting in part of a reading by Miss Bayhoff; piano solo, Miss Jodon; vocal solo, Mrs. Carmack; vocal solo, Miss Evalena Ryers. Mrs. A. W. Collins gave a report on the convention of Women's Clubs held recently at Venice.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps, held at G. A. R. hall, officers, to preside during the ensuing year, were elected. Mrs. Tessa Stine was elected president; Mrs. Lillian L. Peckham, senior vice-president; Miss Harriet Dow, junior vice-president; Mrs. Zella Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Borthick, chaplain; Mrs. Abbie Haskell, conductor; Mrs. Sallie Tucker, guard. Mrs. Abbie Haskell and Mrs. Eugenie Halleck were elected delegates to the W. R. C. department convention, which will be held in Pasadena the first of April. Mrs. Lucie Rifenberick and Mrs. Lizzie Ellias were elected alternates. The joint installation of N. P. Banks Post and Corps officers-elect will be held at G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 9, and will be followed by a banquet. An invitation is extended to all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their families, residing in the valley, whether members of N. P. Banks Post or Corps, to attend the installation and banquet. The committee having the installation banquet in charge is composed of Mrs. Lillian L. Peckham, Mrs. Rosetta Light and Miss Hickman.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at Tropico gave a tea at the beautiful new residence of Mrs. Fred C. Richardson on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. T. W. Doyle, proved to be one of the most interesting of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing to our friends in this vicinity our appreciation of the many kindly expressions of sympathy received and the practical help given by friends and neighbors generally in connection with the death of our father, Madison L. Albright.

MR. & MRS. FRANK E. ALBRIGHT.

THE COMING RAILROAD!

December 17th, 1908.

Work on the new electric line between Glendale and Eagle Rock, will be commenced next week and the road will be completed and cars in operation thereon not later than February 20th, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

E. D. GOODE.

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With President Roosevelt turning his trusty blunderbus loose at short range on yellow journalism as personified in Mr. Pulitzer, while Admiral Evans is firing broadsides at muckrakers, critics of the Reuterdahl type, it begins to appear as if the war should soon be over.

The bloodless war with Japan, which Captain Richard Pierson Hobson and a few blood-thirsty journalists have been reveling in for some months past, seems to be nearing an end and the map of the world has not been changed either.

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Because the president and Secretary Root have had the temerity to enter into an agreement or understanding with Japan which promises to result in mutual advantage to the two countries, the United States senate is aggrieved, its prerogatives have been encroached upon and hoary precedent set at naught! Really it is too, too bad!

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Judge Wilbur, in the Superior Court of Los Angeles, the other day, in the case of Fred Markham, on trial for the murder of his brother during a drunken quarrel, instructed the jury to the effect that intoxication must not be accepted as an excuse for crime. It is a most just and logical view of the law. One can imagine a case in which the application of this ruling might result in dealing out the severest penalty of the law to a man who was unfortunate rather than criminal, but at the same time there could be no adequate protection to life by our laws if the man impelled by a criminal impulse would be allowed to wreak his vengeance upon his enemy and then be permitted to go free upon the showing that he had previously "taken an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brain."

IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM.

Irresponsible journalism needs to receive just such drastic treatment as President Roosevelt has given it in his letter to Congress denouncing Mr. Pulitzer. The charges that have appeared in the "World" in different form, from time to time, in regard to the Panama canal deal, are nothing short of criminal in their nature, and should bring upon their author severest punishment. They cannot fail to have a bad effect upon that numerous class of citizens, who are always ready to believe any scandalous story that they may read in a newspaper, provided it strikes some object that they may desire to see injured. These individuals are so numerous, indeed, that they form a controlling element in one or two of our political parties which can only hope to achieve political success by discrediting the government, under the protecting care of which their members are given the blessings of opportunity. Until his recent conversion, Mr. W. R. Hearst has been one of the leading offenders along this line. More than once during political campaigns, his yellow journals have filled their columns with abuse of public officials and with reckless assertions which had no basis of fact to support them. A certain class of papers, indeed, eke out their miserable existences by catering to that portion of the people who would rather think ill of public officials and of the government under which they live, than otherwise. These baseless charges of wrong doing really exert an influence which to some extent bring about precisely the thing which they denounce. They spread broadcast the idea that public life is honeycombed with corruption, which thought once injected into the system of certain individuals who aspire to public position, leads them if unfortunately they succeed in attaining positions of trust, to easily reconcile their consciences to acts of doubtful honesty committed by themselves. If the president's action should result in increasing the sense of responsibility which the managers of the great newspapers should more or less be conscious of, he will have added yet another item to the bill which the people of the United States are owing to him.

CHRISTMAS.

Before another issue of the News is published one more Christmas day will have passed into history. The people of the civilized world may well differ in their opinions as to any question of historical accuracy in regard to the date selected for this world-wide festival; differences of opinion may honestly exist as to the character of the great personage whose birth is celebrated and in regard to the absolute accuracy of the accounts of his life upon the earth two thousand years ago, which have been handed down to us. But no difference should exist among those who love their fellow men and acknowledge the common bond of humanity that makes all nations kindred as to the beneficent results of the precepts attributed to the One who "spake as never man spake" and taught the doctrine of universal love. Universal practice of the rules of life that came down to us through a score of centuries as the teachings of the "Man Christ Jesus" whose birth in that lowly manger at Bethlehem is celebrated at this season, would remove from the world all that brood of evil which constitute the difference between earth and heaven and bring about the Golden Age of perfect love. It is well then that at this time and upon this anniversary every man repeats to his fellow man with heartfelt sincerity that beautiful benison of the ages: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

WHERE WILL THE TIMES LAND?

The Los Angeles Times published the other day a bit of ancient history consisting of a message written by Gov. Gage in 1898 to the California legislature, urging them to elect a senator before adjourning and describing an ideal candidate. The only explanatory comment is to this effect. "It will be noticed that the above is not a description of Dan Burns."

It is interesting to guess what the Times is driving at. There are fortunately a number of people living in California whose memories span the last years of the last century. These will remember that Dan Burns was the choice of Governor Gage for senator; nobody disputed it; but, fortunately for California, there was a bunch of independent Republicans in the legislature who could neither be bulldozed nor bought. A number of them supported the Hon. Robert N. Bulla of Los Angeles, staying loyally by him, and finally, at the extra session, throwing their strength to the Hon. Thomas R. Bard, who was elected, and enjoys the proud distinction today of being the only senator ever elected from California who did not secure his election by means or less devious. At that time the Times opposed Gage and Burns with its customary vitriolic vigor. Afterwards when Gage aspired to succeed himself as governor, the Times fought him with equal vigor and success.

It is, therefore, worth while now to watch this (lately) erratic sheet and note the sequel to the publication of this old letter which is of no particular value historically or otherwise. To us it seems to indicate that a pact of some kind has been completed between Otis and Gage. Possibly it may be intended to have a bearing upon the senatorial contest two years hence when Flint's time expires, or possibly Gage has an ambition once more to be governor. Possibly again, Mr. Gage may aspire to that cabinet position which rumor always assigns to the Pacific coast, but which rarely materializes. Anyhow there is one thing that may reasonably be expected and that is that the Times is ready to "flop" once more and support Mr. Gage's ambition if it develops that he has any.

PASADENA TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The Los Angeles Express publishes daily extracts from its files of twenty-five years ago and they are always interesting. The following possesses a peculiar interest for Glendale.

(From the Express of Dec. 9, 1883.)

"Rumor has it that Pasadena will soon incorporate as a city. The limits of the municipality would embrace a population of more than 2500 souls." This is of peculiar interest to this municipality, because of the fact that Glendale City has now a population of about 2500 souls. In regard to population, therefore, we stand where Pasadena stood twenty-five years ago. But there the points of similarity as to development cease, and comparison of the two places then and now results entirely in favor of our own growing city. We have the benefit of a quarter of a century of the most wonderful material development in means of transportation and communication that the world has ever known. Instead of having a nearby city with a population of about fifteen thousand to draw upon, we are next door to a metropolis containing over a quarter of a million souls. A stage coach at that time connected Pasadena with Los Angeles, or possibly the old Terminal road had just completed its track into the city and steam had succeeded horse power, but Glendale today is connected with Los Angeles by one of the best electric railroads in the United States, with another to be completed in a few months. A quarter of a century ago, but comparatively few people were turning their steps westward, while today the movement toward the Pacific Coast is world wide. The wealth of the world has increased so greatly in the last twenty years and become so much more widely distributed among the people that a very much larger proportion of the population is able to avail themselves of the vastly improved means of transportation, and to realize in fact that which was at that time very generally a mere "longing for the unattainable." Twenty-five years ago there was some excuse for the existence of the pessimist, today he is being crowded off the earth by the irresistible and irrefutable facts of our daily existence. We may never overtake the beautiful city beyond the Arroyo Seco, but it is not illogical nor unreasonable to believe that within ten years, we shall be in the matter of population at least where Pasadena is today.

OUR SERMONETTE: DODDER.

Not long ago I saw a man and his wife hard at work in an alfalfa field. They were carefully gathering from among the alfalfa a yellow slender thread-like vine that was twined here and there about the growing clover. Having made a collection of it they took it to a bare space in the field, made a small fire and carefully burned the little vines they had collected. Up in the short chapparell that grows at the edge of the valley, you can see bunches of the same stuff here and there, yellow masses of it sometimes with its tentacles twined about the brush. It has no root, perhaps it does not touch the earth; it lives upon the shrub or plant about which it twines—it is a parasite and they call it "Dodder." I see people sometimes who belong as certainly to the Dodder family as though they were parasitic vines instead of men and women. They live in the world, but contribute nothing of value to it. They live within the pale of the law and have even a semblance of respectability, perhaps, but during the span of their miserable lives it is a constant game with them to get something for nothing, to live upon their fellows. Individually members of this class may not follow their pedatory career solely to accumulate for themselves. They may with a great show of virtue work hard to procure world-plunder for members of their own immediate family, but still they are parasites—society gains nothing from them but taxes which are grudgingly paid. We know one of this class in a town not far from here. In the early days of the settlement he secured land at a low price. He was a persistent critic of his fellows; their actions in regard to public matters he always condemned and yet could never be induced to take upon himself any of the responsibility of that public work which in a small way devolves upon a few citizens in every growing community. A railroad was projected to pass by his property and his neighbors were contributing to the fund to be raised to secure it. Others gave to the limit of their ability, he gave nothing. The railroad was completed, it brought in new people, settlers, home builders and property increased greatly in value. Our friend of the Dodder family sold his property for a sum that furnished him a competence for the rest of his life. And then he boasted that he had never contributed a cent to the agency that made his future, that through his businesslike "smartness" he had reaped where his neighbors had sowed! Dearly beloved, do you grasp the idea? Are you doddering along through the world with a hand ever outstretched to draw in but never to give out? Do you think it is businesslike smartness to prosper at your neighbors' expense? Or are you doing your share of the world's work? Behold the dodder how it grows; it belongs to the devil-fish family in the vegetable world, its tentacles close down upon everything within reach and it draws from them subsistance as the vampire sucks the blood of its victims. But mark the end of it. The unfortunate victims of its tenacious grip shrivel and die and there comes a time when the dodder, moved about by the passing breeze, fails to find within range any fresh victim upon which to prey, for it has devoured all within reach and there remains nothing more within the radius of its tentacles upon which it can feed—and it, too, perishes from the earth, for the parasite must live upon life. Do not emulate the dodder, but live to help and not to prey. (Observe the orthography.) You cannot live to yourself alone—you may prosper for awhile, but however shrewd you may be the inevitable hour arrives when you will realize that the dodder is the most despicable among plants and that the human specimen is the most miserable creature of his kind.

BURBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markley have moved to Saugus to reside.

Mrs. A. Lamar of Los Angeles spent the week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ludlow spent the first of the week at Riverside.

John Case of San Luis Obispo, was the Monday guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Luttge.

Mrs. A. O. Kendall entertained the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesleroad of Kansas are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn of Tenth street.

Mrs. Frank Clarke entertained at her home during the week Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grifey of Iowa.

Mrs. Barclay and daughter of San Fernando were entertained during the week by Mrs. Chas. Fischer.

Robert E. Pratt of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of W. C. McConnell of Orange Grove avenue.

John Plympton, who has made this his home for the past three months, returned to Redondo on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Pomeroy have returned home from a fortnight's visit with Palo Alto friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Crane returned home Tuesday from a four months' absence visiting friends at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Bertha Johnston and baby have returned to their home at Chatsworth, after a four months' visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gilkey of Washington are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Craig. Mrs. Gilkey is the sister of Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Ripley, who for the past month has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Oestergard, returned to her home in Denver, Colo., the first of the week.

All the churches are making great preparations for Christmas. Each church will have a tree and an entertainment, Christmas Eve. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop and son, who for the past two months have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufur have gone to San Pedro, where they will make their home.

The Good Templars gave a social in the I. O. F. Hall Friday evening. Forty per cent of the proceeds went toward the Orphans' Home in Los Angeles. An excellent program was given consisting of a short comedy, readings and musical selections, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Mrs. Millie Plympton died here early Friday morning at her home on Tenth street, after an illness of two years suffering from tuberculosis. She resided in this place about three months coming here from Redondo. Funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. Chapin of the Christian church. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery, Tropico.

Miss Cecile Burton was the recipient of a most happy surprise, by about forty of her Glendale friends, at her home Friday evening, being her birthday anniversary. Music and games afforded amusement for the guests, after which dainty and delicious refreshments were esrved. The young people were chaperoned by Miss Harnett, S. Guest and W. Reynolds.

The Masons held a business meeting in the rear of the bank building Friday evening, to decide upon furnishing the new Masonic Hall. A committee consisting of H. W. Roscoup, E. A. Fischer, and W. A. Lovering, were chosen to purchase the furniture. The new hall will be completed by the middle of January, which is situated above the store block which is being constructed for G. H. Wood.

Mrs. Martin Pupka of Olive avenue, entertained in a charming manner with a luncheon on Sunday. The table was prettily decorated in white and green, with a basket of white roses which rested on a handsome lace doilie. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cottle, Catherine and William Cottle, Harry Church of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Church, Margaret and Clyde Church, and Mrs. E. C. Rockhill.

FOR CHRISTMAS TOASTS.

The Philanthropic Department of the Tuesday Afternoon Club on Wednesday delivered the collection of food, fruit and clothing gathered for the little ones in the Los Angeles King's Daughters day nursery, in loving memory of Mrs. B. F. Patterson, who was a member, as follows: Nine union suits, six bundles of new clothing, one package dried apricots, forty glasses jelly and jam, twenty jars canned fruit, two bars soap.

The postoffice department in its annual report shows a deficit of $16,910,210.

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DEATH OF HARRY GLAZIER.

The sad news was received in Glendale Thursday morning of the sudden death of Harry Glazier, a well known member of the theatrical fraternity, who has for several months past been a resident of Lomita Park. Mr. Glazier has not been well for several weeks, and was stopping at Hotel Maryland in Pasadena where he was found dead in his bed at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Glazier was about 40 years of age. For the past three years he has been a member of the stock company of the Belasco theatre and was an actor of many years' experience and much ability. He was very popular as an actor and as a man, having a wide circle of friends. He had recently moved into a new home at Lomita Park with the wife and young son who survive him.

BOYS' ORCHESTRA.

A boys' orchestra was organized at the home of Mr. Valentine, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected: Herbert Henning, president; Wilmot McIntyre, vice president; Percy McIntyre, secretary; Charles Shropshire, treasurer; Leo Goode, librarian.

The orchestra consists of: Violin, Lauren Litchfield; violin, Dwight Potts; clarinet, Wilmot McIntyre; cornet, Charles Shropshire; cello, John Maddy; trombone, Percy McIntyre; drums, Leo Goode; piano, Herbert Henning; director, Earl Bishop Valentine.

RESOLUTION NO. 220.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON BELMONT STREET.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done according to the Specifications and Plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of Belmont street from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street and from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Fifth street be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Belmont street from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street and from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Fifth street (excepting along such lines of said roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2, except, however, that the outer face of the curb on the west side of Belmont street between the south line of First and the north line of Second streets shall be placed eight (8) feet from the property line instead of ten (10) feet as specified in said specifications.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width shall be constructed along the east side of Belmont street from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, and a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along the west side of Belmont street from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, and along both sides of Belmont street from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Fifth street (excepting such portions of Belmont street along which a cement sidewalk four (4) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale, and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1, except that the four (4) foot cement sidewalk shall be placed six (6) inches from the property line instead of as specified in said specifications.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the costs of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each year.

Section 3. THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and Notice of said street work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Glendale is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of Dec., 1908.

[Seal] T. W. WATSON.

Preisdent of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

Attest:

G. B. WOODBERRY.

City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of December, 1908, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Anderson, Blackburn, Cole Grant, Watson.

Noes: None.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 229.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF GLENDALE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First: That all of that portion of Glendale avenue from the Northerly line of Sixth street to the Southerly line of Maple street, prolonged Easterly across Glendale avenue, and from the Northerly line of Ninth street to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the South City Boundary line of the City of Glendale, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded and oiled and tamped in accordance with the Plans and Profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale, and Specifications for grading, oiling and tamping streets in the City of Glendale, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 9.

Second: That that portion of Glendale avenue from the Southerly line of Maple street prolonged Easterly across Glendale avenue to the Northerly line of Ninth street, including all intersections of streets, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be oiled in accordance with the Plan and Profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and Special Specifications for oiling said portion of said Glendale avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 227 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

Third: That a cement curb be constructed along the Easterly side of the roadway of Glendale avenue 33 feet from and parallel to the center line of said avenue from a point 68.84 feet Southerly from the Southwest corner of Lot 21 block 3 of the Glendale Orange Grove Tract as per map recorded in Book 9 page 31 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point 26.48 feet Northerly from the Westerly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the North line of Eighth street as per map of the Glendale Garden Home Tract recorded in Book 11 page 46 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, and also that a cement curb be constructed along the East side of the roadway of Glendale avenue 31 feet Easterly from and parallel with the center line of said Glendale avenue from the South line of Ninth street to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the South City Boundary line of the City of Glendale, including returns at all street intersections and also at the point 68.84 feet Southerly from lot 21 block 3 of the Glendale Orange Grove Tract, as specified above, and at the point 26.48 feet Northerly from the Westerly prolongation of Eighth street across Glendale avenue as also specified above, and that a cement curb be constructed along the Westerly side of the roadway of Glendale avenue 33 feet Westerly from and parallel to the center line of said avenue, from the South line of Sixth street to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the North line of the Randolph Tract as per map recorded in Book 12 page 104 Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, including returns at all street intersections, except that such curb shall be omitted upon such portions of said avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon

Said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2, except that said curbs shall be placed at the distance from the center line above specified instead of the distance called for in said specifications 2.

Fourth: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the Easterly side of Glendale avenue from a point 55.37 feet Southerly from the Southwest corner of lot 21, block 3 of the Glendale Orange Grove Tract, as afore-mentioned, in this Resolution, to a point 16.49 feet Northerly from the Westerly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the North line of Eighth street as referred to previously in this Resolution, and also from the South line of Ninth street to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the South City Boundary line of the City of Glendale; and also that a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the Westerly side of Glendale avenue from the South line of Sixth street to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale avenue of the Northerly line of the Randolph Tract as above referred to in this Resolution, except that such sidewalk shall be omitted upon such portions of said avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, said sidewalk to be constructed according to Specifications for construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each said of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupons, on the second days of January and July of each year.

Section 3: THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention and Notice of the passage thereof shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 4: The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

Section 5: The City Clerk of the City of Glendale is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of Dec., 1908.

T. W. WATSON,

Preisdent of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

[Seal]

Attest:

G. B. WOODBERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of December, 1908, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Anderson, Blackburn, Cole, Grant, Watson.

Noes: None.

Absent: Cole.

G. B. WOODBERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 16th day of December, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 9th day of December, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: That that portion of Mary street from the South line of Doran street to the North line of First street, from the South line of First street to the North line of Second street and from the South line of Second street to the North line of Third street be oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications entitled "SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS, FOR OILING MARY STREET FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF DORAN STREET TO THE NORTH LINE OF FIRST STREET, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF FIRST STREET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECOND STREET AND FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECOND STREET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THIRD STREET IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA," on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 16th day of December, 1908, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To George H. Oswald, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Oiling per square foot, 1¼ cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's office, City of Glendale, Cal., December 18th, 1908.

G. B WOODBERRY,

City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF ELLENWOOD DRIVE, LOS ANGELES ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by Godfrey Edwards and eleven others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of all that portion of Ellenwood Drive lying north of the north line of Hill avenue as shown in Map of Ellenwood Heights Tract, recorded in Book 11, page 152 of Maps, records of said Los Angeles County, said portion of said highway being situate in the Los Angeles Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 14 1908.

C. G. KEYES,

County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy Clerk. 2-34

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by Abraham Singer and ten others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of the following described portion of Mountain avenue situate, lying and being in the Los Angeles Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. The portion of highway sought to be vacated is described as follows:

All that portion of a certain sixty (60) foot road, as shown on "Partition Map of the undivided portion of the A. R. Campbell-Johnston Estate," recorded in Book 66, pages 48 to 50, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, which lies west of the westerly line of Mountain avenue as shown on San Rafael Heights Tract No 8, Sheet 3, as recorded in Book 14, pages 30 and 31, Maps of said County and State.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 14, 1908.

C. G. KEYES,

County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy Clerk 2-34

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF ELYSIAN DRIVE AND VILLA STREET IN LOS ANGELES ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by John A. Rivers and thirteen others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of Elysian Drive and Villa Street in Los Angeles Road District, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. The highways sought to be vacated are described as follows:

Lot D and Lot K, Robert Marsh & Co.s Mount Washington No. 1, as per map recorded in Book 13 of Maps, pages 30 and 31, except that portion of Lot K extending from Lot J, N. 51 deg. 58 min, W. 246.13 feet, being the same lots conveyed to the County of Los Angeles by deed recorded in Book 3419, page 57 of Deeds.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 14, 1908.

C. G. KEYES,

County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy Clerk. 2-34

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

LILLIE D. DOSTA, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. McCOY, R. LONG AND MRS. R. LONG, HIS WIFE Defendants and THOMAS CLARK, Defendant and Cross-Complainant.	Sheriff's Sale No. 63316 Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Lillie D. Dosta the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles A. McCoy, R. Long and Mrs. R. Long, his wife defendants and Thomas Clark, defendant, and cross complainant on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1908, for the sum of three thousand, four hundred, ninety-nine and 57-100 ($3,499.57) Dollars, gold coin of United States, also by the same decree Judgment was obtained in favor of defendant and cross complainant Thomas Clark for the sum of six hundred, thirteen and 45 100 ($613.45) dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1908, recorded in Judgment Book 177 of said Court, at page 124, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1

Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) in Block fourteen (14), of Highland View Tract as per map recorded in Book 9, page 25, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

PARCEL 2

That portion of Lot fifteen (15), of the Hunter Highland View Tract, as per map recorded in Book 4, page 570, Miscellaneous Records of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly corner of lot three (3) of F. E. Clark's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 60, page 53, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence along the westerly line of lots three (3) and four (4) of said Clark's subdivision nine hundred forty and thirty-three hundredths (940.33) feet more or less to the most northerly corner of Lot twelve (12) in Block fourteen (14) of the Highland View Tract as per map recorded in Book 9, page 25 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of said block fourteen (14) to the north-east corner of said Lot fifteen (15); thence north eighty-six degrees (86 deg.) forty-eight minutes (48 min.) west one hundred forty (140) feet to the north west corner of said lot fifteen (15); thence northerly along the easterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of land now or formerly owned by Charles Gassen; thence along said last mentioned line north thirty-nine (39 deg.) degrees, five minutes (5 min.) east to a point that would be intersected by the centre line of Avenue Forty three if projected; thence south thirty-two degrees (32 deg.) forty-nine minutes (49 min.) east thirty [30] feet to the north-west extremity of said avenue; thence along the same south thirty-nine degrees (39 deg.) five minutes (5 min.) west thirty-two (32) feet; thence along the south-west line of said avenue south thirty two degrees [32 deg.] forty nine minutes [49 min] east one hundred sixteen (116) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Including all buildings and improvements thereon or that may be erected; thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 12:00 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1908.

W. A. HAMMEL,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By EUGENE W. BISCAILUZ, Deputy Sheriff.

HASS, GARRET & DUNNIGAN,

Plaintiff's Attorneys. 4w34

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THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. II.

(For the News.)

Having discussed the chemical and physical constitution of the atmosphere in our last paper it will be interesting to consider some of its remarkable properties in relation to life on the earth.

The condition of the atmosphere is mainly responsible for that most interesting of all topics,

The Weather.

Indeed, climate in all its innumerable variations is dependent, to a great extent, on the state of the atmosphere, and climate, as we know, determines, in a considerable degree the various national characteristics exhibited by the inhabitants of different parts of the earth.

Climate has been defined as the peculiar state of the atmosphere in regard to heat and moisture which prevails in any given locality, together with its general meteorological conditions as they exert an influence on animal and vegetable life. The word "climate" is derived from a Greek word meaning slope or inclination, from which we gain a suggestion of a most important factor in determining the climate of different places; viz., the slope of the ground towards, or away from the sun. The proximity of mountains, hills, seas, lakes or rivers, exert a profound influence on climate and we are all familiar with the remarkable difference between the vegetation on the northern slope of a mountain, and that on the southern slope of the same mountain. The cause of this is obvious. The bulk of the mountain cuts off the rays of the sun from the north, while the southern slope is constantly exposed to their benign influence, and this, of course, to a greater extent than if the ground were on the level.

From all these considerations we can begin to appreciate some of the difficulties encountered by that popularly derided individual, the clerk of the weather, in making a forecast with any approximation to certainty. There are many people who imagine the weather can be foretold weeks or even months ahead; and in some of the drugstore almanacs which are distributed by millions throughout the country they even go so far as to put down the weather for every day in the year! But science has nothing to do with this; it is all nonsense. It is quite impossible to make any sort of a guess at what the weather will be in any place for more than twenty-four hours from any given time.

Although it is a common saying that the forecasts issued by the weather bureau are invariably wrong, like all loose statement of this kind, it is untrue; as a matter of fact, the forecasts are more often right than wrong, and considering the extreme intricacy of the problem it is quite surprising that there are not more failures.

The movement of the atmosphere create the

Winds.

those wonderful agents whose beneficent powers, for many centuries have wafted our commerce across the seas and ocean, and still, in spite of steam and electricity, continue to play a large and imptortant part in the world's work. Wind is caused by the unequal heating and cooling of sea and land. To illustrate in a simple manner what takes place, let us consider the case of a fire lighted in an ordinary sitting room. When the fire is lit, the air in the chimney soon becomes warmed, and expanding, rises, leaving a partial vacuum below, to fill which the colder air in the room flows in, other air from outside flowing in to take the place of that flowing up the chimney. This process sets up a draught in the chimney, and the gradually heated air in the room expands, rises and passes out at the top of the door, which may be proved by holding a lighted candle outside the door of such a room, first at the top and then at the bottom, when it will be seen that, in the first case, the flame is blown from the door, and in the second is blown towards it. On a similar principle wind is caused by the heat of the sun. The simplest example of wind is the sea and land breeze. During the day the sea absorbs heat less readily than the land, the latter is therefore always warmer than the former. The warm earth heats the air above it, which causes it to expand and rise, while fresh air flowing in from the sea to take its place, constitutes the sea breeze. After sunset the conditions are reversed. The earth parts with its heat more rapidly than does the sea, and consequently the sea is during the night, warmer than the land. The air above the sea rising, fresh air from shore flows in to take its place, causing a land breeze. The origin of the more important winds is due to the same principle as they depend on the difference in temperature between the poles and the equator, the directions of winds being, however, modified by the earth's rotation. It is this modification which produces what is called "trade winds."

The air, then, has as many currents as the ocean, and some of them are as fixed and regular, and they vary greatly in velocity. A movement of four miles an hour produces a pleasant, gentle wind, twelve miles an hour gives a "stiff breeze." High winds have a velocity of thirty to forty miles an hour, and a wind of fifty miles an hour is a storm, and from 80 to 100 miles an hour is the velocity of those terrible hurricanes which, especially in tropical regions, devastate the land.

Without the atmosphere there could be no clouds, and of course, no rain, the atmosphere is also necessary for the conveyance of sound, as without it the silence of death would forever reign on the earth.

The conquest of the earth and sea by man may be regarded as almost complete. The conqest of the air has yet to be achieved. But at the present time it is certainly very far advanced, and it appears certain that dirigible airships will be sufficiently perfected to accomplish definite journeys, at no very distant date. The invention of a successful flying machine is, however, apparently as far off as ever; and despite all our cunning, the secret of the birds has hitherto eluded our search.

The chaos, which at first sight appears to surround the infinite complexity of all atmospheric phenomena is reduced to harmony and order only in proportion as we learn the true laws which operate in the grand laboratory of nature.

Our reason assures us that all pre nomena occur as the exact result of natural law. And the more intimately we become acquainted with our wonderful atmosphere the firmer becomes the conviction that beneficent design has been at work to fashion it.

X-RAY.

THE HUNTER-NOWLAND-GUTTERSON TRIO.

We enjoyed a rare treat last Monday evening in hearing the work of this combination of talented musicians at their concert in Blanchard hall, Los Angeles. As Messrs. Hunter and Nowland are residents of Glendale it is a pleasure to note the success which has attended the concerts they have given recently. It was particularly noticeable at this last performance that among the audience was an unusually large proportion of musicians, both professional and amateur, and that their applause was spontaneous and prolonged. The Los Angeles Herald of Tuesday has a long and appreciative notice of the concert from which we clip a few sentences.

Speaking of the fact that the Maud Powell trio had recently played to an audience of 600 people while the concert of Monday evening was attended by one-third that number, the Herald says:

"The loss was theirs (those content to hear the Powell concert only) for the trio of artists who played to the smaller number rendered a program that was by comparison 'as moonlight unti sunlight, or as water unto wine,'

"That Eugene Nowland is acquainted with Mme. Charminade and played the violin under her direction in Berlin, of course, gives him a distinct advantage and makes his interpretation authoritative, but nothing other than rare musically attainments, plus that equally rare quality known as temperament, ever makes it possible for one to play as do Messrs. Nowland, Hunter and Gutterson." The Brockway Sonata in G minor was played by this trio for the first time in Los Angeles and was fully appreciated. Gade's trio 'Noveletten,' op. 29, was rendered with all the dramatic fervor that the author evidently intended to have put into it.

In reference to Mr. Hunter's performance, the Herald says: "His work is unusual and he tops by several degrees any pianist who has come to Los Angeles this winter." They give another concert at Blanchard hall, Jan. 11th, and an effort is now being made to secure them for an evening in Glendale in the near future.

O. E. S. NOTES.

On Monday evening Miss Laura Bulkeley, Mrs. E. A. Law and Miss Blaine attended the meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter in Highland Park, and witnessed very beautiful and almost perfect work as done by Miss Cora Hickman as worthy matron. Those attending from Glendale claimed all the pride coming to them through such an efficient worthy matron. On Tuesday Miss Hickman was a guest of the El Monte Chapter and also the recipient there of a most beautiful basket of flowers, given "as a mark of love and appreciation." On Thursday Miss Hickman acted as matron for the Sawtelle chapter.

THE WEATHER.

The weather for the past few days has been suggestive of winter. A shower which fell Wednesday wet the surface of the ground and Thursday disclosed the tracery of frost well distributed except in a few favored localities. Snow fell upon the main mountain range and it is probable that in some localities the mercury fell to a point several degrees lower than it did in this vicinity, which would mean that some oranges would be damaged The thermometer registered about 30 degrees at its lowest point hereabouts.

A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

It was the calm and silent night!
Seven hundred years and fifty three
Had Rome been growing up to might
And now was queen of land and sea.
No sound was heard of clashing wars,
Peace brooded o'er the hushed domain;
Apollo, Pallas, Jove and Mars,
Held undisturbed their ancient reign
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago.

'Twas in the calm and silent night.
The senator of haughty Rome,
Impatient, urged his chariot's flight,
From lordly revel rolling home;
Triumphal arches, gleaming, swell
His breast with thoughts of boundless sway;
What recked the Roman what befell
A paltry province far away,
In the solemn midnight
Centuries ago?

Within that province far away
Went plodding home a weary boor
A streak of light before him lay,
Fallen through half shut stable door
Across his path—He paused for naught
Told what was going on within;
How keen the stars his only thought—
The air how calm, how cold and thin,
In the solemn midnight
Centuries ago!

O strange indifference! low and high
Drowsed over common joys and cares;
The earth was still but knew not why,
The world was listening unawares.
How calm a moment may precede
One that shall thrill the world forever,
To that still moment none would heed
Man's doom was linked no more to sever,
In the solemn midnight
Centuries ago.

It is the calm and silent night
A thousand bells ring out and throw
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite
The darkness—charmed and holy now!
The night that erst no name had worn—
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven,
In the solemn midnight
Centuries ago!

—ALFRED DOMMETT.

A PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the pretty social events of the current week was the birthday party given by Mrs. C. F. Parker, in her home on Central avenue on Tuesday afternoon, from two until five.

The parlor was bright with poinsettias and Christmas greens. In the dining room were masses of long-stemmed violets, employed most effectively in artistic decoration. The stairway was twined with peppers and their red berries. The hostess received many beautiful gifts, among them a very handsome cut glass bowl and plate, a china bread tray, a jeweled pin, some dainty fancy work and fine handkerchiefs. The players were Mrs. L. H. Monroe, Mrs. J. Banta, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Harry Glazier, Mrs. E. V. Parker, Mrs. Fred Deal, Mrs. Claude Pulliam, Mrs. Ray Chase, Mrs. V. Price Brown, Mrs. D. Winslow Hunt, Mrs. Edgar W. Pack, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Thomas Ogg, Mrs. Charles Temple, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. G. E Williams. Awards fell to Mrs. Edgar W. Pack and Mrs. Lewis A. Monroe The prizes were very handsome china plates. During the refreshment hour a toast was given the hostess, who responded. There were several bright speeches from the ladies, topped off by "a few remarks" from Judge Parker who also furnished several numbers of popular music.

RESOLUTION NO. 221.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON GENEVA STREET.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1: That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done according to the Specifications and Plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said city, to-wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of Geneva Street from the South line of First Street to the North line of Second Street, including all intersections of streets, be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along both lines of the roadway of said Geneva Street from the South line of First Street to the North line of Second Street(excepting along such lines of said roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Geneva Street from the South line of First Street to the North line of Second Street (excepting such portions of said streets along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the costs of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each year.

Section 3: THE GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and Notice of said street work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

Section 4: The City Clerk of the City of Glendale is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid:

Adopted and approved this 16th day of Dec., 1908.

T. W. WATSON,
Preisdent of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.
[Seal]
Attest:
G. B. WOODBERRY.
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
)ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of December, 1908, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Anderson, Blackburn, Cole Grant, Watson.
Noes: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 16th day of December, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 9th day of December, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of First street from the South line of Third street to the North line of Fourth street and from the South line of Fourth street to the North line of Fifth street (excepting such portions of said Mary street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for grades and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Mary street from the South line of Third street to the North line of Fourth street and from the South line of Fourth street to the North, line of Fifth street, (excepting along such lines of said roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Mary street from the South line of Third street to the North line of Fourth street and from the South line of Fourth street to the North line of Fifth street (excepting such portion of said streets along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each year.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 16th day of December, 1908, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To E. A. McCombs, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Grading per linear foot, 15 cents.
Oiling per square foot, 1 9-16 cents.
Curb per linear foot, 21½ cents.
Sidewalk per square foot, 8 cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's office, City of Glendale, Cal., December 18th, 1908.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California.

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First: That that portion of the roadway of First street from the East line of Central avenue to the Northerly prolongation across First street of the East line of Lot 48 of the Glendalia Park Tract as the same is recorded in Book 10, Page 157 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all intersections of streets, be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for grades and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the North line of the roadway of said First street from the Easterly curb line of Central avenue which curb line shall be fourteen feet Westerly from the Easterly line of Central avenue to the Northerly prolongation across First street of the Westerly line of Lot C of the Glendale Boulevard Tract as the same is recorded in Book 5, Page 167 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, (excepting along such lines of said roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the North side of said First street from the Easterly curb line of Central avenue which curb line shall be fourteen (14) feet Westerly from the Easterly line of Central avenue to the Northerly prolongation across First street of the Westerly line of Lot C of the Glendale Boulevard Tract as the same is recorded in Book 5, Page 167 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, (excepting such portions of said streets along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Glendale and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the costs of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second day of January and July of each year.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 16th day of December, 1908, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To Lapp-Gifford Company, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Grading per linear foot, 35 cents.
Oiling and tamping per square foot, 2½ cents.
Curb per linear foot, 22 cents.
Sidewalk per square foot, 7 7-10 cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's office, City of Glendale, Cal., December 17th, 1908.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 16th day of December, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 9th day of December, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of Mary street from the South line of Fifth street to the North line of Sixth street be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the construction of graded and oiled streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 16th day of December, 1908, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To Lapp-Gifford Company, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Grading per linear foot, 20 cents.
Oiling per square foot, 1½ cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's office, City of Glendale, Cal., December 17th, 1908.

G B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

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New Garden Seeds now in at Buck's Cash Store.

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John N. Metcalf, attorney-at-law; city attorney. Offices, 516 Grant Bldg. Phones, Main 2504; Home A1897. Residence, Burchett street one-half block west of Brand Boulevard. Phone, Sunset Glendale 2091.

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DANCE

A dance will be given at I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, December 24th at 8.15. Muic by Norman F. Evans.

The Los Angeles county grand jury has made a partial report, covering the complaint that the Los Angeles city school board had been guilty of misappropriation of funds. The report shows that one item of $1180.41, an expenditure incurred for the benefit of the High Schools, has been charged to the wrong fund, and that various items amounting to $1814.45 have also been incorrectly charged to the city building fund, instead of to the High School. Another slight diversion also occurred, but has been corrected. The report concludes as follows:

"And, aside from these errors in bookkeeping, we commend the action of the city board of education in the conduct and managemenet of school affairs of the city."

Thus has another bugaboo been laid aside to join the musty collection of the "scandals" of a day!

The great Hooker telescope which has been under construction for the last three years, has been completed and is in place and adjusted in the observatory on Wilson Peak. The object glass is five feet in diameter, which puts the instrument in a class ahead of any other telescope in the world, although larger ones are now being made. Another having a lense eight feet in diameter is now being constructed for the same observatory.

FIRST ORANGE SHIPMENT OF THE SEASON.

Messrs. Pinkham and McKevitt sent out two carloads of navel oranges the past week. This is the first shipment of oranges from the valley for the present season, although there are others in good condition for marketing. Prices are good at present.

The report of the secretary of agriculture for 1908, shows the value of the crops of the United States for the year to be $7,778,000,000, an increase of $290,000,000 over last year. It is the most stupendous yearly output of products ever recorded in any country in the history of the world.

The total first half of the year's taxes collected in Los Angeles county is $3,314,624.84, of which sum $976,593.68 goes to the state.

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UNCLE JOHN'S REMINISCENCES OF CHRISTMAS TIME FIFTY YEARS AGO.

(Written for the News, By Wilmot Parcher.)

When I see all them wimmin folks a-goin' inter th' stores, an' hurryin' an' a-scurrin' aroun', an' a-buyin' more things than they c'n lug hum an' a-gettin' ready for Christmas, wal, it kinder carries my min' back to Christmas time when I was a boy, over fifty years ago, in ol' New England; an' it sorter gives me a hankerin' for a'nuther Christmas jist such as we us'ter hev, fifty years ago down in ol' Varmont an' New Hampsher.

Do yer know, I c'n close up my eyes now an' see th' ol' farmhouse jist as it us'ter stan' near th' foot of th' hill, with its long slantin' roof, an' its two chimbleys runnin' up on th' outside at each gable end, an' th' veranda a-runnin' th' whole length of th' house on th' front side—with th' front door in th' middle, an' on each side on't a winder with lots of seven by nine glass in 't.

A driveway leads up from th' front bars which hed bin takin' out an' leaned up againt th' fence for th' winter, an' two or three evergreen trees an' some maple trees stood on each side of th' driveway. Th' ol' hoss block stan's near th' front door, an' at th' corner of th' house is th' ol' well stun'd up with its long well sweep an' bucket. In th' front yard stan's th' ol' cherry tree, which us boys us'ter clim' when th' cherries was ripe, an' reach out on th' long branches an' pick th' red fellers an' eat 'till we'd nigh bust ourselves.

On th' back side of th' house is built on th' kitchen an' buttry an' woodshed runnin' clear out to th' barn. Growin' up by th' buttry winder, is th' ol' "pound sweetin'" apple tree, an' when them apples would git 'bout as big as a hoss-chestnut, us boys would steal out there an' clim' up that tree an' eat apples, 'till we'd go inter th' house a-cryin' with a regular old fashioned stummick-ake, an' mother would dose us with pary-gorick an' catnip tea. I don't think apples ever tasted so good since then, as them ol' pound sweetin's did.

As I see all these goin's on about Christmas time, it sorter carries m' mind back inter th' thirties at Christmas time on th' ol' homestead. An' as I think of th' good ol' times we us-ter hev there, I" be durned ef it don't make a feller feel kinder humsick.

It's bin nye unto fifty years since I moved away from there, but I c'n see th' ol' place jist as plain as tho' 'twasn't mor'n last week. It kinder seems as if I was a boy again, as I think of th' good ol' times we us'ter hev there, us boys an' girls together. There was me an' Rubin an' Jake an' Mary who was older'n any on' us. It was colder'n Jehu, th' day before Christmas, it h'd bin snowin' an' a-blowin' f'r three or four days, an' th' snow was drifted clear up t' th' winders, but that didn't make no difference to us boys, f'r we h'd good warm clothes, some that mother made us—an' you c'n jist bet they were all right. Boys didn't hev overcoats them days t' monkey with.

After breakfast father said he'd hitch th' hosses on t' th' long bobs an' go t' mill an' th' postoffice, which was up by ol' Cy Wilkins corner.

Us boys went inter th' woodshed, got th' snow shovels an' shoveled a road out thro' th' bars, an' cleaned th' snow off aroun' th' house an' out to th' barn, an' watered th' cows, an' then finished thrashin' some buckwheat on th' barn floor, an' then we ask'd mother if we couldn't go down t'Millers pond an' shovel th' snow off'n th' ice sos't we could go skatin' th' next day. So, after goin' inter th' buttry an' eatin' some cold biskits an' honey, an' some sassage an' a apple turnover, we tucked our britches inter our red top boots an' started f'r th' pond a-flyin'.

We soon h'd a good long place cleaned off'n th' ice, an' a-wonderin' all th' time what we'd git in our stockins th' next mornin'.

Mother killed an' dress'd two of her best roosters that she'd bin keepin' a-purpose for Christmas t' make a chicken pie out on,—we always h'd a turkey for Thanksgivin' an' a chicken pie f'r Christmas.

After gittin' th' ice cleaned off, us boys go back to th' house an' water an' feed th' cows an' tie them up in th' barn; father comes hum from th' mill with some rye an" buckwheat flour he h'd groun', an' somethin' covered up in th' bottom of th' sled, he tol' us boys t' "let be," we a mistrustin' all th' time it was somethin' for us children f'r Christmas.

Then we git in th' wood an' rake up th' chips an' help rool in th' back log f'r th' fire-place; mother comin' out two or three times, an' askin' if they was comin' yet? Meanin' Uncle Rubin an' A'nt Hildy an' their two boys, Gabe an' Ike, an' their litle girl Marthy, who was comin' up from Duxberry Center to stay with us over Christmas. Soon we heard a jinglin' of sleigh bells —an' lookin' up, saw Uncle's ol' gray mare, hitched on t' th' long sled a'cumin' up over th' hill. We sent our caps inter th' air, an' hollered t' mother, "they're comin'" an' started down th' road to meet 'em. We blimbed onter th' runners of th' sled an' rode back t' th' house—a-askin' them more questions in a minit than they could answer in a-hour.

Father an' mother came out to meet 'em, Uncle Rubin shook hands all aroun' with us, an' tol' us children "how we h'd growed"—an' A'nt Hildy giv' us a good hug an' a kiss, an' father an' Uncle Rubin went to th' barn t' put out th' ol' mare—while th' rest on us went inter th' house. Soon th' tippits was unwoun' from th' necks, th' yarn mittens takin' off'n all seated aroun' th' fireplace with as many pairs of legs stickin' out toward th' good warm fire as there was boys an' girls, an' by jinks! how our toungs did wag. A'nt Hildy went out inter th' kitchen with mother, father an' Uncle Rubin come in from th' barn, an' mother came in soon from th' kitchen t' tell us supper was ready, an' what a supper it was! I c'n see jist how that table was sot now. Father an' mother at each end, Uncle Rubin an' A'nt Hildy at each side in th' middle an' us children seated on each side on 'em. It seems t' me I c'n taste that supper yit. Biled pertaters with th' skins on 'em, hum made sassage, warm biskits an' honey, rye an' injun bread baked in th' brick oven, reg-lar hum-made cowcumber pickles, sage cheese, pumpkin pie; apple sass with biled cider in't, an' spiced cake.

Uncle Rubin ask'd th' blessin', an' sakes alive! how we did eat! Mother tho't us boys 'ud never fin' th' bottom of our stummicks an' tol' us we'd dream of our grate gran'mother's ghost if we didn't quit eatin' 'fore long.

After supper we all went inter th' front room where th' big fireplace was, an' father an' Uncle Rubin smoked an' mother an' A'nt Hildy finished up some knittin', an' us children a-talkin' over about what we'd do th' next day. An' so we laugh an' talk all th' even' 'bout ol' Santa Claus an' his reindeer an' how they'd come down th' chimbley, an' then us boys a-gittin' sleepy, pull off our boots an' hang our stockin's up aroun' th' fireplace, an' then we stump each other to run aroun' th' house in th' snow abarefoot. Gabe made a break an' th' rest on us after him, an' th' way we did hunker aroun' that house in th' snow was a caution an' we come in a-laughin' an' a tumblin' over each other with our feet reder'n biled lobsters, an' away we go up stairs t' bed. Th' ol' stairs snap an' crack as we step on 'em, its so cold, an' little Ike shivered some afore we git undres't. We had ter three on us sleep in one bed, an' soon we're all huddled up together—kinder spoon fashion, an' warm'n toast. We laugh an' giggle an' pinch each other an' squeal, an' holer down to mother to make tuther quit, when father says "ef yer don't all quit, I'll be up there." We knowed what that meant, an' soon went off t' sleep.

In th' mornin' about five o'clock I hearn father a-pokin' up th' back log on th' fireplace. I reached over an' punched Gabe, an' he said "leave me be," he thinkin' 'twas his mother a-callin' him for breakfast, but I hollered out "Merry Christmas," an' that started th' whole kerboodle. 'Twas a scramble t' see who'd be dressed first, an' then some on us went down with one gallus buttoned an a-tuckin' in our shirt as we run. Wall, y'r aught t' seen us boys a-tumblin' over each other a-seein' what we'd got. Mother an' A'nt Hildy got up an', come out in their night gowns to see th' fun, too.

There stood a sled for me, a painted red with a dog's head on't, with slantin' runners that father had made at th' carpenter shop, an' shod with half roun' iron, by th' blacksmith. An' Gabe an' I got a new pair of stockin's that Gran'mother knit us with ribs runnin' up an' down in them so's they fit tight.

Jake an' Rubin got a new tippet an' Ike got a pair of red top boots, an' Mary got a new balmoral skirt with red stripes runnin' aroun' th' bottom on't, an' a new singin' book, an' father give mother a new sontag to wear over her shoulders, an' A'nt Hildy got a new back comb, an' us boys gin her two as big red apples as we could fin', an' Ike an' Rubin, bein' th' smallest, got some animals made out of ginger cakes an' some stick candy with th' stripes a-twistin' aroun' 'em, an' some nuts an' raisins an' apples.

Afore we'd got through lookin' at 'em an' admirin' 'em, breakfast was ready, an' we was all jist as hungry as we was th' night before, an' th' way we did wade inter them buckwheat cakes an' maple molasses an' fried pertaters an' sassage,—makes me laugh to think on't. Gabe an' me run a race to see which one could eat th' most cakes, I beat him by eatin' seventeen, an' him only fifteen.

After breakfast an' th' chores all done up, us boys started for Bakers Hill, we wade out through th' deep snow, a-stoppin' now an' then to knock th' snow balls off'n our heels, so's our ankles wouldn't turn over. We soon had a path scraped out down th 'hill, an' gerushy! how we would scoot! Gabe an' me would pile on belly-bunt an' when we'd come to a thank-ye-marm, my sled would jump about six foot an' Gabe would fall off'n fill his neck an' sleeves full of snow, an' all th' rest would laugh an' holler at him.

Th' cold wind would make th' tears come to our eyes, an' run down our cheeks, but we'd wipe 'em off on th' back of our yarn mittins, an' slap our han's across in front of us to keep 'em warm an' so we slid up an' down a-hollerin' an' laughin' 'till we git hungry an' start for th' house.

Mother takes us inter th' buttry an' gives each on us a apple turnover an' we go inter th' woodshed for our skates an' start for Miller's Pond on th' run. Gabe gits his skates on fust, an' tried to show us how ter cut a pigeon wing, an' gits a lump on th' back on his head about as big as a goose egg, he didn't try it no more that day.

We cut some birch sticks on th' edge of th' Pon' an' play hockey pokey an' shiny on yer own side, an' tag an' git our shins knocked black an' blue, an' broke through th' ice once an' got my boots full of water, but we built up a fire out of a ol' hemlock tree that had blowed over an' was soon all dry agin.

Purty soon we seen mother a-shakin' th' wipin' towel out o' th' buttry winder for us to come ter dinner. So we pulled off our skates, an' we wasn't long a-gittin' there. There was th' Christmas table a-spread out longer'n usual, in th' dining room, an' I c'n see jist how that dinner table was sot. Mother h'd put on her best linin tablecloth, on that Gran'mother made her when she was married, an' h'd brought out her best chiny teacups, an' sassers, an' her silver sugar bowl an' teapot, that she never used only when she h'd company. The chickin pie was sot right on th' table in th' pan 'twas baked in, an' not dished out in little sassers as they do now-adays.

My! what a appertisin' smell it hed with its nice brown crust, an' then th' chickin gravy an' th' mashed pertaters an' turnip, an' hubbard squash an' dumplins, seems like I c'n taste them now as I think on't, an' us boys ett 'till we perty nigh busted ourselves, but we left room for some suet puddin' with raisins in it, an' some mince pie, an' pumpkin pie, an' cheese, an' went away from th' table with our han's full of nuts an' raisins an' a-unbuttonin' th' tops of our trowsers, for we were that full.

Soon we go out to th' barn to do up th' chores, an' we drive in th' cows an' tie 'em up, an' their nose an' mouth is all covered with white frost, but it was wa'm in th' barn, an' they look at us kinder wistful like with their big brown eyes, an' we climb over inter th' hay-mow an' put them down some clover an' timothy hay, an' soon they're all a-cronchin' it down with that sort o' contentment that every one has when they have a good square meal. We split up some kindlin's for mornin' an' bring in some extry chunks for th' fireplace, an' I c'n see us all a-sittin'" roun' th' fire. Father has bilt up a roarin' fire in th' parlor. Mother an' A'nt Hildy have put away their knittin' for onct; Mary an' Marthy are a-sittin' side of each other an hol' of han's; th' ol' cat is stretched out on th' mantel above th' fireplace, ol' Major is soun' er sleep in his corner, an' peace an' happiness an' contentment seem to kinder stan' out on every face. Th' stars seem to twinkle their admiration o' th' old house, "sweet home" an' th' moon smiles down with its peaceful benediction. Sister Mary goes to th' melod'n an' sings some new songs out'n her new singin' book an' we all stan' up an' jin in th' chorus.

Them was good ol' days we uster sing when we was boys an' girls—none of these new fangled screechin' things we hear now-adays.

Mother ask'd Mary if she wouldn't sing "Do They Miss Me at Home," an' as she was a-singin' it I seen father wipin' a tear off'n his cheek. I knowed then for th' first time there was lots in a song. After Mary got through singin' us children played games, such as back-gamon, an' hunt th' thimble an' spin th' platter, an' button, button, who's got th' button, an' th' needles-eye, an' lots of others; an' then we ask'd Uncle Rubin if he wouldn't play for us on father's fiddle, an' he struck up ol' Money Musk, an' off come our boots an' us boys was hoein' down a reg'lar shin-dig quicker'n I c'n tell it, an' how th' ol' folks did holler an' laugh at us.

An' then we pop a whole dish-pan full of popcorn, an' crack hickory nuts an' butternuts, an' go down cellar an' bring up a pitcher of cider an' some apples, greenies, pound sweetin's-pippins, an' rainbow, an' we ett 'till mother 'lowed as how if we didn't let up we'd never git upstairs ter bed. Soon our heads begin ter nod, th' ol' tall clock in th' dinin'-room strikes 'leven. Mother stirs up th' buckwheat batter an' sets it where it'd keep warm an' us boys pull off our boots an' stockin's, an' spread th' stockin's out before th' fire sos't they'd be warm an' dry fer mornin' an' then we scoot upstairs ter bed. Our teeth chatter an' th' wind whistles aroun' th' house an' down th' chimbley, an' we c'n hear th' snow a snappin' up 'ginst th' winder panes but we hustle up an' git inter bed an' snuggle up ter each other, an' soon we're warm as mice, an' a tellin' riddles an' ghost stories 'till we finally drop off ter sleep, an' dream of th' happy day jist pass'd.

Makes a feller feel purty ol' ter think way back for fifty years. Fifty years! whare are th' ol' folks that lived on th' ol' homesteads then? Th' grave-yards way back there in sight of th' ol' Green Mountains hol's all that is mortal of them. Th' ol' homesteads is fast goin' ter mines, an' soon nothin' will be left ter tell th' story of our Christmas time fifty years ago. Of course th' young folks have a good time on Christmas now, but somehow when I see them a' gittin' ready for Christmas it sorter carries my mind back ter th' ol' homestead at Christmas time fifty years ago, an' I have a kind of a longin' ter see th' ol' place agin an' wish I could have jist one more Christmas there.

If yer ever lived there yerself, can't yer see jist how all th' trees an' th' ol' stone wall an' th' buildin's on th' ol' farm looked? An' when yer think of th' good ol' times yer us'ter hev there, as boys an' girls, don't yer hev a kind of a hankerin' ter see th' ol' place agin?

I know this is a good live State, plenty of business an' all that, an' a good State ter live in, but when Christmas time comes I'd like ter be back jist fer one day, in New Englan' on th' ol' homestead.

The Los Angeles City school board proposes to establish a department of agriculture in connection with the High School at Gardena, where the youth of the county can learn the beginnings of the science.

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Correspondence

To the Editor of the NEWS:

As a citizen of Glendale and as having some pride in our growing city allow me to say that I am one of those who would protest very strongly against our being annexed to Los Angeles, or being swallowed up in any manner or to any extent by that overgrown town. I read with interest the communication in last week's NEWS signed "O. N. Ward," and would like to be informed whether there is really any danger that this may be brought about or encouraged by our getting a free mail delivery established at this time? I understand that free delivery just now means that our postoffice will be abolished and we will be only a substation of Los Angeles. That it will result also in that substation being located, not in the central position now occupied by the postoffice, but at some point on the railroad line. This certainly would not be satisfactory to a very large portion of our people and if this is what it means, write me down as opposed to free delivery until we are big enough to get it from Glendale postoffice.

B. K. W.

Glendale, Dec. 16, 1908.

(In reply to the above we can only say that the Glendale postoffice will undoubtedly cease to be. As to whether the substation would be located where the postoffice now is, we have no means of knowing. The tendency, of course, would be towards ultimate consolidation with Los Angeles, but that result is undoubtedly a long ways distant.—Ed.)

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SPLENDID ART EXHIBIT.

An informal reception and exhibition of ceramics and water colors was given on December 11th by Mrs. Helen Frazar at the home of Mrs. C. O. Pulliam, Kenwood street. The display was the most artistic and complete of its kind ever offered locally. Beautiful fabrics lent the grace of richness and soft outlines in the arrangement of ceramics, to the effect that individual pieces were shown with exceptional advantage.

The rooms presented the appearance of a studio open for public inspection and not those who attended, but the many who failed to do so, were the disappointed ones.

The display ranged from dainty bits such as scarf-pin holders, hat pins, nut dishes, trays, etc., up through an entire dinner set; exquisite individual pieces and plates, stines, porridge sets, vases, pitchers and urns.

Especially notable was a set of Relcen tea tray; its fragile daintiness appealed to many of the visitors.

Fern sets, vases, toilet articles creamers and sugars, both in violets and a new acid work were greatly admired.

Perhaps the most ambitious of the pieces were a huge punch bowl, a strawberry dish, two handsome urns, one in green and the other in richest browns, and a bronze vase.

The water color studies at once portrayed the true feeling for nature as expressed with broad touch and sure technique.

Especially harmonious were the sunsets and old eastern gardens; the "old Massachusetts Doorway" was a delight, suggestive of early New England days.

Other studies, such as "The Hollyhocks," "An Old Garden," "The Lighthouse," "The Beechwood," "The Waves," were all indicative of sure understanding of the subject and knowledge how to apply it for the delight of others. It was a source of real regret to many that the exhibit extended over one day only.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Wehreas in a certain Deed of Trust, dated June 22, 1907, executed at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California, by H. C. Moore and Burris B. Moore, his wife, parties of the first part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the second part, and Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, party of the third part, and recorded July 13, 1907, in book 3086, page 306, of Trust Reeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the first part, H. C. Moore and Burris B. Moore, his wife, did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the third part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installment of premium and interest due on said note and payable for the month of June, 1908, and all subsequent monthly installments, and of the money advanced, and by reason of such default having continued for a period of more than six months last past, said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association has in accordance with the provisions of its By-laws and said Trust Deed, declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of twelve hundred forty-three and 20-100 dollars ($1243.20) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed; that upon application of the party of the third part, or its assigns, the party of the second part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to, and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the second part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, premium and interest thereon, attorney fees, all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment, of said H. C. Moore and Burris B. Moore, his wife, the sum of twelve hundred forty-three and 20-100 dollars ($1243.20) which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the 23rd day of January, 1909, at the hour of 12 m., of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the first part, to the party of the second part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to wit: Lots two (2) and three (3) in block one (1) of the Mission Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; as per map recorded in book 6, page 149, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.00) due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarante and Trust Company has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California, this 11th day of December, 1908.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.
E. W. SARGENT, Vice-President.
Corporate Seal.
Attest: L. C. BRAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas in a certain Deed of Trust, dated July 6, 1908, executed at Los Angeles, California, by C. C. Darrow and Isaac Willan, parties of the first part, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, party of the second part, and the Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, party of the third part, and recorded July 7, 1908, in book 3489, page 88, of Trust Deeds, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made; said parties of the first part, C. C. Darrow and Isaac Willan did grant and convey the premises therein described to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company as trustee, for the uses and purposes set out in said Trust Deed, among other uses, to secure the payment of one certain promisory note and interest according to the terms of said note, and other sums of money advanced, and interest thereon, the same being made due and payable to Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the party of the third part.

Whereas, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installments of premium and interest due on said note and payable for the month of September, 1908, and all subsequent monthly installments of premium and interest, and a default in the payment of the money advanced in accordance with the provisions of said Trust Deed, and by reason of such default said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association has in accordance with the provision of its bylaws and said trust deed, declared the full amount of the indebtedness immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of seventeen hundred thirty-eight 73-100 dollars ($1738.73) now due and unpaid.

Whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that if there is a default in the payment of any of the principal, interest, or money advanced for any purpose, mentioned as secured by said Deed; that upon application of the party of the third part, or its successors or assigns, the party of the second part shall give notice and sell the premises, or as much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the liabilities unpaid secured by the Trust Deed.

Whereas said Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, the holder of the note secured in said Trust Deed, by reason of the default in payments, as stated, has applied to, and requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, party of the second part, to proceed and sell the granted premises, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to pay the whole of the principal, premium, interest, money advanced and interest thereon, attorney fees, all costs, charges and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust, and

Whereas, said Title Guarantee and Trust Company has demanded payment, of said C. C. Darrow and Isaac Willan, the sum of seventeen hundred thirty-eight and 73-100 dollars, ($1738.73), which sum remains due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, by virtue of the authority vested in said Corporation as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin on the ninth (9th) day of January, 1909, at the hour of 12 m., of said day, at the Western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed by said parties of the first part, to the party of the second part by said Trust Deed in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lot thirty-five (35) in block two (2) of the Jefferson and Fourth Avenue Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; as per map recorded in book 9, page 130, of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges and costs accrued, amounting to the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.)) due and unpaid.

In witness whereof the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by the Secretary who has affixed the Corporate Seal, at Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of November, 1908.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.,
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